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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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USCINCSO PASS AMBASSADOR JARAMILLO

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TAGS: OVIP, PINT, HO, US

SUBJECT: GENERAL MELGAR TO VISIT UNITED STATES FOR MEDICAL CHECK

1. HONDURAN CHIEF OF STATE GENERAL MELGAR PLANS TO VISIT HOUSTON FOR A

MEDICAL CHECK-UP. HE WILL ARRIVE BY PRIVATE JET SUNDAY, APRIL 23.

EXACT ARRIVAL PLANS WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP. EMBASSY ASSUMES APPROPRIATE

SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS ARRIVAL/CUSTOMS
COURTESIES.

2. COMMENT: MELGAR APPARENTLY SUFFERING FROM STOMACH PROBLEMS, A FLU
THAT IS HANGING ON AND GENERAL EXHAUSTION. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION
CONCERNING MELGAR'S HEALTH SINCE A RECENT IRRIGATION PROJECT INAUGURA-
TION

WHEN HE DUCKED OUT WITHOUT GIVING THE USUAL SPEECH. NEVERTHELESS,

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BEFORE LEAVING FOR HOUSTON, MELGAR PLANS TO INAUGURATE FINAL STAGE
OF RIO LINDO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT ON APRIL22, THIRD ANNIVERSARY
OF HIS ASSUMPTION OF POWER.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR JARAMILLO: YOU AND DR. JARAMILLO, AS WELL AS OTHER
CHIEFS OF MISSION AND SPOUSES, ARE INVITED TO RIO LINDO CEREMONIES.

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